The CASE of the *Clothiers* and *Fullers* of the Counties of *Gloceſter*, *Devon*, *Oxford*, *Worceſter*, *York*, *Dorſet* and *Wiltſhire*.

THE *Eaſt-India* Company have for ſeveral Years laſt paſt Bought about 10000 *Clothes per Annum*, which are fully Manufactured, and do amount to upwards of 100,000 *l. per Annum*, in which ſame Manufacture upwards of 40000 Families are Annually Imploy'd.

The ſaid *Company* (beſides Great Quantities of *Norwich-Stuffs*, *Callimancoes*, *Camblets*, &c.) have alſo Bought for ſeveral Years laſt paſt, upwards of 8000 *Exeter Long Ells per Annum*; which are likewiſe fully Manufactured here, and do amount together to upwards of 20000 *l. per Annum*; which Manufacture does, in like manner, Annually Imploy many Thouſands of Poor Families.

The ſaid *Clothiers* and *Fullers* being Inform'd, a Vote is paſt the *Honourable Committee*, for Ways and Means for Laying a farther Duty on the *Eaſt-India* Trade, which if it ſhould paſs into a Law, they have great Reaſon to believe it will be ſo great a Diſcouragement to the ſaid Trade, as to diſable the ſaid *Company* from Buying and Exporting the ſaid Manufactures; which in Conſequence will be the Ruin of many Thouſands of Poor Families, and will conſiderably Leſſen the Price of *Wooll*.

They therefore do moſt humbly Pray, the ſaid Duty may not be Laid.

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